LAST WEEKS NUMBERS

Sunday Bible Class — Sunday Morning Worship 75 Sunday Evening Worship 49 Wednesday Bible Study 46 Offering \$1392 Weekly Budget \$2200

PLAN of SALVATION

Hear the Gospel

Romans 10:17

Believe Jesus is God's Son

Acts 16:30-31, Hebrews 11:6

Repent of Sin Acts 17:30-31

Confess Jesus is God's Son

Acts 8:36-37, Matthew 10:32,

Romans 10:9-10

Be Baptized (immersed)

Acts 2:38

Live Faithfully

1 John 1:7, Rev 2:10

SCHEDULE of REGULAR SERVICES SUNDAY

Bible Class 10am
Morning Worship 11am
Evening Worship 6pm
WEDNESDAY
Bible Class 7pm

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HRIST HURCH OF ORTH MAIN STREET

GOD GIVES THE INCREASE

August 30, 2020

Paul's Fear

We have all experienced fear, and many can recall the typical childhood fear of the dark. As we mature, it is most likely that our fears mature as well.

Near the end of his 2nd letter to the Corinthian church, Paul describes two great fears he has concerning the Corinthian Christians. First, he is afraid that when he arrives for a visit, there will be division remaining in the congregation. In 2 Corinthians 12:20, Paul writes, "For I am afraid that perhaps when I come...there will be strife, jealousy, angry tempers, disputes, slanders, gossip, arrogance, disturbances." Paul's first fear or concern was for the health, fellowship, and unity of the Corinthian church. Second, Paul writes, "I am afraid that when I come again...many of those who have sinned in the past and not repented" would remain in their sinful state (12:21). Paul's second great concern is for the souls of the individual Christian's.

I would guess that Paul dealt with some of the same fears that we might struggle with today. As a child, he may have been afraid of the dark, but as he matured and grew in his faith, his greatest fears are for the church and the souls of her members. What is our greatest fear?

WELCOME VISITORS

We are so glad you are here. We seek to worship according to the New Testament pattern. As a result, you will notice that we sing without mechanical musical instruments (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16). You will also notice that weekly we observe the Lord's Supper (Acts 20:7). This memorial is for those who have been baptized for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38, 42), yet we do not have "closed communion". Everyone must examine himself (I Cor. 11: 27-29). There will also be an offering collected from our members (I Cor. 16:1-2). As our guest, you are not expected to make a donation. Feel perfectly comfortable passing the collection plate down the row. You will hear the preaching of a Biblical message (Acts 20:7) and men leading the congregation in prayer (I Tim. 2:8). We strive to worship God in spirit (proper attitude) and in truth (according to the word of God - John 4:24). We encourage you to stay afterwards so that we can get to know you.

JCM Bible Class Resumes on September I4 Monday at 7pm in the fellowship room. The topic will be "The Ends. Outs. Ups and Downs of Personal Evangelism". The session will be conducted in a workshop format. Please let Gary know who's coming so that the room can be set up for appropriate social distancing.

AREA EVENTS

September 26 Saturday Ladies Day at Northwest Church of Christ September 3 NCSBS Women's Series (see board for details)
September 7 NCSBS Men's Series (see board for details)
September 12 Saturday Leadership Seminar at Charlotte Avenue
October 9 Friday Carol Forrest Memorial Blood Drive at Jericho

OUR PRAYER LIST

Steve Anderson is experiencing vertigo.

Tyrian Boggs, Matt Langfield's sister who lives in Jackson, TN, has contracted Covid19.

Steve Higgenbotham, preacher at Karns church of Christ in Knox-ville, TN, has stage four cancer.

Paul Johnson was sick this past week.

Nancy Koontz continues to suffer with shingles.

Sadie Rice is not doing well and is need of extra prayers.

Jerry Stanley is not doing well.

David Whitley's condition is deteriorating.

Continue to pray for: Ryan Allgood, Noel Barney Sr., Mildred Bean, Bubba Cannon, Dillon Cranfill , Leroy Cranfill, Glenn Koontz, Sara Koontz, Waylon Kuklentz, Brenda May, Mildred Phelps, Trish Rivera, Jay Stanley

Shut-ins: Robert Cole, Vergie Farmer, Estelle Kluttz, Sadie Rice, Wanda Scott, Bailey Walker

Ladies, if any of you are interested in participating in the next Digging Deep session, please let Deborah Dull know.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Betsy Seamon Sunday August 30 John Davenport Friday September 4

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Sharon & Scott Tesh Tuesday September 1